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## RIVERS AND HARBORS

An Agreement Reached by the Conference Committee of Congress.

About Five Millions of the Senate Raise Has Been Clipped off by the Committee.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES

Washington, May 28.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the rivers and harbors bill yesterday reached a final agreement on that bill. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriation added by the senate, only about \$4,500,000 was retained, the provisions calling for the remaining \$5,000,000 being disagreed to by the house conferees. As the bill will be reported it makes a total appropriation of about \$65,000,000 in direct appropriations and for work authorized.

The important senate amendments which were retained include the following: Mouth of Calcasieu river, Louisiana, \$75,000; Galveston, Tex., channel, \$100,000 cash and \$200,000 contract appropriation instead of \$200,000 and \$400,000 respectively, as originally made by the senate; Pascagoula river, Mississippi, \$25,000 cash and \$100,000 continuing contract instead of \$50,000 and \$200,000 respectively, as originally inserted by the senate; mouths of Sabine and Neches river, Texas, \$125,000; Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou, Texas, fixing the limit for completion of division No. 1 at \$600,000; Trinity river, Texas, \$100,000 cash and \$275,000 continuing contract instead of \$125,000 and \$400,000 respectively; upper White river, Arkansas, to repair levee, \$90,000; Cumberland river, above Nashville, \$200,000; Ohio river, between Marietta and the mouth of the Big Miami river, \$25,000; Mississippi river from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri, \$2,000,000 cash, instead of \$600,000, and fixing the limit at \$1,950,000, instead of \$1,800,000; Mississippi river from head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio, \$2,200,000, an increase of \$200,000 over the house provision.

The senate amendments requiring bonds by guarantee companies from contractors and giving to the secretary of war discretion to extend the time for the completing of bridges was stricken out.

Most of the amendments made by the senate for large improvements were disagreed to and will go out of the bill if the conference report is accepted. The more important provisions which met this fate are the following: Appropriating \$450,000 for payment of the Brazos River Channel and Dock company for jetties built; appropriating \$199,800 for the improvement of Coosa river, Alabama; appropriating \$650,000 for improvements at New Orleans, Natchez, Memphis, etc.

## CONSTERNATION CAUSED

MEN IN LOUISVILLE GREATLY HANDICAPPED BY THE QUARANTINE.

Louisville, May 28.—The smallpox quarantine declared against Indiana yesterday, and which goes into operation Sunday, including New Albany and Jeffersonville, has been received with dismay by those whose business compels them to make daily trips between Louisville and Indiana. It is believed that should Gov. Durbin consent to use the emergency health fund of \$50,000 for the suppression of smallpox in Indiana, the quarantine would be lifted.

## REAL STAGE WEDDING

Unique Ceremony at the Kentucky Last Night That Was Real.

Young People of the Southside Married in the Presence of a Large Crowd.

MOST UNIQUE ON RECORD HERE

Mr. O. T. Inden and Miss Mattie Gainer of Mechanicsburg enjoy the distinction of having had perhaps the most unique wedding ever performed in Paducah, if not the entire state. A few years ago a couple was married here in a secret order room after lodge, but the first marriage ever performed in a Paducah theatre, if not in a theatre anywhere in the state, was witnessed last night at The Kentucky theatre by a large crowd of spectators, in fact, one of the largest audiences of the season.

Manager English announced several days ago that as a novelty he intended to have a marriage on his stage, and if any of his patrons were incredulous their doubts were dispelled last night.

Mr. Inden formerly lived in Keokuk, Iowa, but has been here several months employed in one of the south side mills. His bride is a daughter of Mr. Ed Gainer, a well known lumber man of Mechanicsburg.

The ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock, and was admirably arranged. The minister officiating was Rev. John Cunningham, of the Baptist church in Canton, Trigg county, who is here on a visit.

The couple arrived in a carriage and were driven to the stage entrance. After the second act of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" the curtain was raised, disclosing the cathedral scene.

Mr. True S. James, who was costumed for the Hunchback, appeared, and upon the sounding of the bell stepped to the door and ushered out Rev. Cunningham, the officiating minister.

The organ used in the production pealed forth the wedding march, and slowly the bridal party emerged from the opposite side of the stage. The attendants, friends of the couple, came in first, followed by the members of the troupe in costume, and the supernumeraries. The wings were occupied by stage hands and employees.

The young people who were to wed then came in and were conducted by the Hunchback, who was master of ceremonies, to the minister, who impressively read the marriage service, pronounced them man and wife, and invoked the usual blessing.

Despite its uniqueness it was an impressive scene, and the falling of a pin could have been heard throughout the house during the ceremony.

The march from the stage was as stately and solemn as the procession to it, and when the wedding was over and the stage vacant there was deafening applause, and the spectators with one accord agreed that it was a marriage well worth seeing, and that the affair was most cleverly conducted, thanks to the arrangements of Manager English and Mr. James. There was not a hitch nor falter in the ceremony, and after the curtain had again been lowered the bridal party was ushered around through one box to the opposite side of the house and seated in one of the other boxes, where they were repeatedly given an ovation.

Rev. Cunningham, who was in the audience, returned to his seat and the play was resumed as if nothing had happened.



COUNCILMAN JOE FOWLER ON THE WAR PATH.

## THERE WAS FROST

The Mercury Went to 49 in Paducah Last Night.

Damages Reported in Several Places to the Crops from Cold.

The cool weather will probably continue until tomorrow. Last night the mercury went to 49 degrees by the government thermometer, and the weather predictions are for fair and continued cooler for tonight, and warmer weather for tomorrow.

There was no frost, so far as could be learned, but the weather was cool enough for heavy wraps, coming so close on the hot weather of last week.

## IN OTHER PLACES.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 28.—There was frost in high places last night.

Owingsville, Ky., May 28.—There was frost in the lowlands this morning, doing considerable damage to gardens and crops, especially corn.

Madison, Ind., May 28.—There was a light frost here this morning.

Valley View, Ky., May 28.—There was considerable frost in this section last night, but little damage was done to growing crops.

## MASHED A FOOT.

Ed Otey, colored, dropped a plank weighing about 400 pounds on his left foot on the levee this afternoon and badly mashed his foot. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury.

## FIREMAN HURT

Mr. E. L. Givens Struck in the Head by a Passing Train.

The Accident Appeared to be Fatal but He Will Doubtless Recover.

Mr. E. L. Givens of the city, the well known I. O. fireman, was badly injured at 2:10 this morning below Fulton while leaning out of the cab of his engine as a freight train was passing. He was firing under Engineer Pete Fowler on freight No. 52, running into Jackson, Tenn., out of Paducah, in charge of Conductor Oscar Parker, and had gone into a siding at Sharon, Tenn., to enable freight No. 51 to pass. Givens had just put in fresh coal when the train began to pass and leaned out of the cab when struck by something on the passing train and knocked senseless. He was struck over the left eye and three small pieces of wood were taken from the wound. It is supposed that a ventilator on a fruit car had been left hanging down and struck him. Givens was relieved at Sharon and taken to Fulton where the injury was dressed. This morning he came to Paducah and will be laid off for some time as a result of the accident. Givens remained unconscious for some time after the accident and it was thought that the injury was fatal, but he will recover.

Mrs. C. E. Whitesides has returned from a visit to Columbus, Ind.

## DROWNED AT WHARF

Unknown Man Jumps or Was Thrown Overboard off the Clyde.

Mate Barnes, of the Dick Fowler, Threw Him a Line, but He Was Lost.

NOTHING TO DISCLOSE HIS IDENTITY

An unknown man, supposed to be colored, was drowned off the Clyde about 12:35 this morning at the wharf. The affair is shrouded in mystery, which will in all probability not be solved until the remains are found and identified.

Mate J. T. Barnes, of the Dick Fowler, was sitting on the stairs when he heard a loud splash, accompanied with the exclamation, "Oh me! Oh me!"

He jumped on the wharf boat and ran to the Clyde, which was lying below the Fowler, and saw the man struggling in the water near the boat's line.

He threw him a rope, but the man, for some reason, did not attempt to grasp it. Watchman Andy Evitts, of the wharf boat, also heard the cry of distress, and went to the unfortunate's assistance, but he drifted around between the wharf boat and the Clyde and sank about a third of the distance towards the stern.

By this time a lantern had been procured, but the victim had sunk and it was never learned whether he was white or colored, or how he came to be there.

One theory is that he committed suicide, and another that he was knocked or thrown overboard. None of the rousters knew who he was, although several of them heard him as he struck the water.

Mate Barnes is confident that he either committed suicide or was the victim of foul play, as he could easily have seized the line thrown him had he been in his right senses or disposed to save himself.

None of the rousters has been missed, and the finding of the body will have to be awaited to throw any light on the mystery.

## CONCERNS PADUCAH

IMPORTANT DECISION MADE TODAY IN COURT OF APPEALS.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—In reviewing the judgment of the Fayette circuit court in the case of the City of Lexington against Edward Thompson, a fireman of that city, the court of appeals today decided that the general assembly has no authority to fix the salaries to be drawn by members of the fire department of any city, of whatever class.

That such laws are in violation of local self-government.

## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

MAD DEED OF A FRENZIED HUSBAND AT LOUISVILLE TODAY.

Louisville, May 28.—Robert Simpson, while in a frenzy from drink, and jealous, this morning shot and fatally wounded his girl wife, Estelle, aged 17, as she lay sleeping beside him. He then turned the smoking pistol on himself and sent a ball through his brain. His wife is at the city hospital, where she is expected to die at any moment.

Simpson was aged 32, and a railroad man.

Mr. George T. Harris, of the Smithland Courier, was in the city today.

## HIS LAST TRIP HERE

Supt Wallace is Making a Final Tour Before His Transfer to Freeport

The New Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Daily, of St. Louis Division, also Here—Official Announcement of Changes.

LATE NEWS OF THE RAILROAD

Superintendent H. U. Wallace, Assistant Superintendent H. R. Dill, Roadmaster Pat Galvin, Trainmaster T. A. Banks are in the city.

Mr. Wallace and party arrived last night on the 6:05 train from Louisville and Mr. Daily will come via St. Louis tomorrow. Mr. Daily is the man to succeed Superintendent Wallace on the division and is here on business relative to this change. The changes although not officially announced now have been given out by the officials as follows. H. U. Wallace, Chicago division, headquarters at Freeport; J. C. Daily, Louisville division, headquarters at Louisville; W. S. King, St. Louis division, headquarters at St. Louis; Superintendent Clark, of Omaha division to Tennessee division, headquarters at Fulton; Roadmaster Dougherty, of Campaign, Ill., will be stationed at Clinton, as superintendent of Springfield division.

Mr. Wallace has been one of the best officials the Louisville division has ever seen and the employees on that division will regret to learn that he will be transferred. He has kept his division in the best of condition and last year received the prize for the best mile of road bed and track on the entire division.

The change will be made Sunday and the only promotion is that of Mr. Dougherty, who was promoted from roadmaster to superintendent.

The change was the result of the resignation of Supt. H. Baker, of the Chicago division, whom Mr. Wallace succeeds. He resigned about two weeks ago and will go with the Southern road, with headquarters at Charlotte, S. C.

This morning active work was begun on the big coal chute to be built in the south yards here. The railroad decided to build the chute late last summer but deferred the matter until this spring when they could push the work and get it finished by the winter. It will be one of the largest chutes on the system and much timber will be required to erect it. This is what has been holding the local men back as the timber could not be secured last summer in time. The old coal chute in the shop yards will probably be retained for use in preparing engines for the road.

Last night about 6:30 the air pipe leading to the furnaces in the local Illinois Central blacksmith shops burst and today that shop is idle. Monday the furnaces were slightly impaired and necessitated a shutdown for a short time but last night as the defect was about repaired the air pipe burst and no air could be gotten to run the furnaces until a new one was placed in. This is being done today and before night the shop will be running again. This is the first accident of the kind that has happened in this shop for some time.

Section Foreman John Lane is putting all the street crossings on the Illinois Central road here in the best of repair and the work will require some little time. There are many street crossings on the Illinois Central in Paducah and some had gotten into bad shape.

The wrecker was called to the south

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**The Squirtinest Squirt  
That Squirts a Squirt is the  
Squirtin Hose That  
HART SELLS.**

**N**OW, just a word about COTTON HOSE. They will be left out in the hot sun, you know. Rubber hose crack and leak with this treatment. Cotton hose have a heavy inner rubber tube. The cotton prevents the hot sun reaching the rubber. The hose lasts longer, does better work—then they're so nice and light any child can handle them. **HART WARRANTS THEM.**

**PRICE, 12 1-2c A FOOT.**

**GEO. O. HART & SON,  
HARDWARE AND STOVE CO.**



## THE RIVER PIRATES

Many Thefts of Rope and Cross Ties Reported by Steamboaters

An Effort to be Made to Stop it—River Still Falling Slowly, But Business Good.

### LATE NEWS FROM THE RIVERS

The river pirates are getting in their good work on the river at present and several coils of fine rope have been stolen from the several different boat lines.

Captain H. Baker, of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., reports that he has lost within the past several days two coils of fine rope, both marked with purple strands and easily identified. One coil of check line valued at \$60 was stolen and also 300 feet of 1 3/4 inch line valued at \$30. There have been other thefts from the company but of minor importance. Barrett Bros. have lost several fine coils of rope off their boats and every effort is being put forth to catch the pirates and land them behind the bars. Captain Baker is confident that he knows one man guilty of part of the thefts and will report the same to the police for investigation. He has located his rope in one of the junk shops and when the seller is found will have the right man.

Captain Baker also reports that many ties are being stolen this season, more than have been stolen in many years. The firm has lost already this season 2,000 ties and the thieves are still at work. They shove the ties off the piles, near the bank, and saw the ends off, thereby removing the brand and claim they caught the ties in the river. All firms are losing heavy and although the watchmen are keeping a strict watch the thieves cannot be caught.

One man suspected of having been implicated in the rope thefts was seen to dig up a coil of rope he had buried and this is the way the stolen property is kept until interest in the robbery has died out sufficiently to effect a sale without suspicion.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 6.8 on the gauge, no change in last 48 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather raining and cooler. Rainfall in last 48 hours 1 inch. Temperature 60. Pell, Observer.

Captain H. Baker, the local agent of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., has returned to the city after a business visit to Grand Tower, Ill., where he yesterday took eleven men to work on the steamer Russell Lord.

The wreck of the R. A. Speed, the Ayer and Lord Tie boat that burned in the harbor several months ago, is rapidly showing up below the tow-head as a result of the receding waters.

The City of Memphis passed into Tennessee river Saturday night with a good trip and the City of Clifton passed out of Tennessee river last night.

The steamer City of Clifton arrived at Paducah this morning early from Tennessee river and passed on down en route to St. Louis with an excellent trip both passenger and freight.

Clerk William Crozier, for ten years on the steamer Dick Fowler, is now first clerk on the Chester, running between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

The Joe Fowler arrived yesterday from Evansville and remained here until 10 a. m. today when she returned with a good trip.

The Charleston passed out of Tennessee river yesterday with a good trip and is at Joppa unloading.

The steamer Sunshine passed down from Cincinnati to Memphis this morning with a good trip.

Pilot Boyce Berryman of the city has applied at St. Louis for membership in harbor No. 28.

The steamer Cape Girardeau left St. Louis this afternoon with a big ex-

cursion to Paducah.

The Charleston will leave tomorrow at 5 p. m. for Tennessee river.

The steamer Buttrick left today at noon for Clarksville.

The W. W. O'Neil and tow passed up yesterday.

### REPORTED PROMOTION.

POPULAR ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIAL HERE MAY GO TO BURNSIDES.

It is reported in railroad circles that Master Mechanic Barton of the local shops will succeed Mr. Luttrell, formerly the master mechanic at Burnside shop at Chicago.

Mr. Luttrell resigned several weeks ago to accept a position as superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific, and his successor has never been appointed. It is known that the promotion lies between either Mr. Barton of the local shops or Mr. F. F. Place, the master mechanic at Waterloo, Iowa. As the Paducah shops are next largest on the system it is supposed that the promotion will be made here.

Mr. Place has been general foreman at Burnside for some time, however, and has been promoted to his present position a short time only. A great deal of interest is being taken in the matter and the promotion will be made, it is thought, about the first of the month.

### NEW AMBASSADOR.

REPORTED LORD LANDSDOWNE MAY COME TO WASHINGTON.

London, May 26.—The death of Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the British ambassador at Washington, will probably be more deeply regretted by the British public than would the loss of any other British diplomatist. The question of a successor has been discussed for a long time, as his retirement was expected. Mr. Sanderson, under secretary for the foreign office, has been prominently mentioned for the place, but from present indications the selection will be one of the most prominent men in the service. The Marquis of Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, favors the selection of an expert on international law. The latest gossip is that the Marquis of Lansdowne himself may go to Washington.

### WELCOME TO GOTHAM.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE RECEPTION.

New York, May 26.—Everything is in readiness for the welcome in New York tomorrow of the distinguished members of the French mission who came over to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument. The party will land at the battery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be escorted to the city hall, where the visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Low. For the remainder of their stay in the metropolis the entertainment program provides for a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria, a banquet at the Metropolitan club, a visit to Grant's tomb, followed by a luncheon at Claremont, and a dinner at Sherry's, together with several private functions of an elaborate character.

### FRENCH VISITORS AT NIAGARA.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26.—General Brugere and his fellow members of the French mission to the Rochambeau monument dedication visited Niagara Falls today. The visitors reached Buffalo shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and before leaving for the Falls a visit was paid to the city hall, where the party was received and welcomed by Mayor Knight and a committee of representative citizens. The afternoon was spent in viewing the Falls, and at 4 p. m., the party left over the New York Central for West Point.

### RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

## SLEEP FOR BABY

AND REST FOR MOTHERS



Sleep for Skin Tortured Babies and Rest for Tired Mothers, in Warm Baths with



And gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, ever compounded.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves. Sold throughout the world. SOAP, 25c. OINTMENT, 10c. PILLS, 25c. British Depot: 27, St. Clare Street, London. French Depot: 2, Rue de la Paix, Paris. For Sale: DRUGS AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

### MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

YOUNG PEOPLE SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS BY WEDDING THERE.

Mr. Marcus T. Ritter and Miss Pearl Knowles, well known young people of the west end, went to Metropolis last Thursday and were quietly married by Justice Thomas Liggett. The groom is a machinist at the Illinois Central shops, and the bride is a most attractive young lady. They have many friends to wish them the greatest of happiness in their new state.

### HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The health department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the health department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were crated to the offal dock and destroyed. It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

Graveyard Shows Prosperity. The Burlington (Kas.) papers are boasting that within the present year more than \$23,000 worth of monuments have been erected in the Burlington cemetery, owing to the good times, which have enabled people to pay more than the usual attention to the resting place of the dead.

A Great Popcorn Farmer. A. L. Schaeffer, of Edgar county, Ill., last year harvested the largest crop of popcorn ever gathered in the world. From his 102 acres he had 1,800 bushels, a yield of a little over seventeen bushels to the acre. It cost him \$17 an acre to raise, sort, shell and pay ground rent.

## BOLD BURGLARS

Cracked a Man's Safe Over in Illinois.

And Then Shot at Him Three Times—All of Them Escaped.

Robbers blew the safe at Wm. King's store at Rose Bud, Ill., fifteen miles from Metropolis, Saturday morning and got \$75 in money and some checks.

It seems that the robbers stole an ax from a neighbor and some time before midnight went to the back door of the store which opens into Mr. King's private office in which the safe stands. Here they effected an entrance and when inside secured a shoe box, of which they made a dark lantern. The knob was broken off the safe, a hole drilled in the door and a charge of some kind of explosive placed inside.

When this was fired Mr. King, whose residence is near the store, was awakened and securing his revolver went out into the yard to learn the cause of the noise. Looking in the direction of the store he noticed a light in the office window and without further investigation fired a shot directly into the window. One of the men on watch at the back door promptly fired three shots in the direction of the house and then all three disappeared.

### OTHERS MENTIONED.

MR. J. C. PIPER SAYS HE WILL SERVE IF APPOINTED.

Interest in the matter of the appointment of a magistrate to succeed the late N. J. Harris is being aroused and this morning Mr. J. C. Piper, who has been suggested as a candidate, was seen in regard to the matter and he said that his friends were urging him to ask for the appointment, and he has given his consent to act if they wanted him to. He has suggested Messrs. J. Henry Smith and Mr. John H. Burnett for the place, but his friends are urging him to make the race and it is probable that he will seek the appointment.

### FOR FALSE ARREST.

MACK EDWARDS SUES A WOMAN WHO HAD HIM ARRESTED.

Mack Edwards, recently acquitted of forgery at Marion, Ky., has filed suit for \$10,500 damages at Hopkinsville against Mrs. Henry Cameron, for alleged false arrest.

Edwards formerly lived in Paducah and kept a saloon here near Ninth and Boyd streets. Soon after he left he was charged with forgery but proved an alibi.

### WOOLLEY IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for the Presidency in 1900, is in Los Angeles to inaugurate a speaking tour through California. Temperance addresses will be delivered by the noted leader in San Francisco, Sacramento and other leading cities of the state.

### OPENING OF LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., May 26.—Racing began at Latonia today under the most favorable auspices. The meeting continues twenty-three days, during which time seven stakes will be decided. The event of the opening day is the Latonia Derby, for 3-year-olds, mile and one-half.

### FIRE AT MARION, ILL.

Marion, Ill., May 26.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday. One block of buildings adjoining the southeast corner of the square, containing a millinery store, a meat market and a saloon, was destroyed. George Parker was killed by a falling wall.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. J. C. GILBERT.

## A SEVERE COLD

FOR THREE MONTHS

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. J. C. GILBERT.

### POSTMASTER CON-

FESSES ROBBERY.

Memphis, Tenn., May 26.—H. C. Neely was brought here and confessed having robbed the postoffice at Greenfield, Tenn., of which he was postmaster, and whence he fled. He says he will throw himself on the mercy of the court.

### DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. J. C. GILBERT.

### A NEW NIGHT CLERK.

Mr. Horace D. Brasher of Kuttawa is in the city and has accepted a position as night clerk at the New Richmond. He succeeds Mr. Louis Rutter of Carversville, resigned. Mr. Brasher is well known here, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has located here.

### COUGH SETTLED

ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

### ENGINEER HARAHAN

ON INSPECTION.

Mr. W. J. Harahan, the chief engineer of the I. C., arrived in the city this morning from Chicago via Fulton and passed on to the Louisville division. His business is not known, but it is supposed that he comes on a regular tour of inspection.

### PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. J. C. GILBERT.

### 'An Erudite German.

The late Heinrich Dunster was perhaps the most erudite and fertile of the German scholars who made the Goethe-Schiller period of German literature their special field of research. He lived eighty-eight years, and from 1846 to his death, a few weeks ago, he was librarian at the Catholic high school in Cologne.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. J. C. GILBERT.

### Dewey and Joe Jefferson.

Admiral Dewey and Joseph Jefferson, the actor, were inseparable friends at Palm Beach. They frequently strolled in the suburbs of the Florida resort, and one day were seen sitting on a fence, swinging their feet like two schoolboys, having a good, old-fashioned talk about a lot of interesting things without being interrupted. —Philadelphia Press.

### Women Read Advertisements.

An American woman traveling in the far East noticed that her relatives sent her magazines with the advertisements torn out in order to economize on postage. She wrote them that if they must tear out something, to leave the advertisements and eliminate the reading matter.

### Change the Orthography.

Several of the Swiss cantons have officially decided to adopt the simplified French orthography introduced by the French ministry of education some months ago.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 13, 1902.

South Bound	121	103	101
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North Bound	122	102	104
St. Louis	7:00am	9:00pm	12:01pm
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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE TRAVELER WHO IS ABOUT TO BE HELD UP.

### THAT ADDITION

It Will Probably be Sometime Before it is Begun.

Cities That are to Receive Additions Will Have the First Consideration.

It will probably be some little time before work is begun on the addition to the government building here. The bill has virtually passed, and will probably become a law next week. The cities that are to receive additions will claim attention before those that are to receive new buildings. In the course of a few weeks the supervising architect will send a draughtsman down to report on the most plausible method of making the improvement within the amount appropriated. It is likely that work will begin here by fall.

### ARRESTED IN INDIANA.

CHARLES ST. CLAIR WILL BE BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL.

Charles St. Clair, one of the men arrested here for running a game during the Elks' carnival, was caught Saturday night in Indianapolis and Captain Henry Bailey left Sunday morning to bring him back. He will first go to Frankfort and secure requisition papers. St. Clair was released on bond when arrested and left the city.

### THE CARNIVAL

THE ELKS WILL CLEAR ABOUT \$6,500 FROM THE FAIR.

The auditing committee of the Elks have secured approximately correct figures on the carnival proceeds, and learn that the lodge will clear \$6,500. The expense of the big show was nearly \$6,000. The report will be submitted to the lodge at its next regular meeting.

### HOMING PIGEONS

A BIG FLY FROM MEMPHIS TO LOUISVILLE.

The longest fly of the Louisville Homing club took place yesterday. The pigeons were liberated at Memphis, at 5 a. m. and reached Louisville before noon, the distance being 330 miles, air line.

These races have been flown every Sunday in May.

### STRIKE ORDERED.

Huntington, W. Va., May 26.—Today the United Mine Workers' conference ordered that a general strike among all the miners in Virginia and West Virginia begin June 7 and last until the demands of a 10 to 25 per cent increase in wages, adopted in convention here March 18, was accepted by the operators.

## THREE CLERKS.

INCREASED BUSINESS AT THE PALMER NECESSITATES ANOTHER.

Mr. Lee Hood, treasurer at The Kentucky, has accepted a position for the summer at the Palmer house. There are to be three clerks at this popular hostelry, another being necessitated by the increased business, and Mr. Hood has consented to fill the new position until the regular season at The Kentucky.

During the summer, when the box office at The Kentucky is open but a few hours in the afternoon each day, Mr. Roy Potter, who has been assistant treasurer, will be found there.

### HIS WATCH WAS RECOVERED.

Mr. E. B. Mablett, the train runner for the Palmer Transfer Co., went into the wash room of the southbound fast passenger yesterday afternoon and taking off his watch, laid it on the wash stand. He left and forgot to take it with him. Half an hour later he discovered his error and returned, but could not find the article. One of the Pullman conductors had found it and kept it to have a little fun out of the owner, who was more than pleased to learn that his watch was safe and get it back.

### RECOVERED FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Mr. Sam Eaker, of the woodworking department of the I. C. shops here, returned to work this morning after a several weeks' illness of blood poisoning. He mashed his finger in a cylinder and let the injury go unattended for more than a week. Blood poisoning set in and he was for a time in a serious condition. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery, and that he has been able to return to work.

### THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Last night Rev. H. Clay Roberts of the Baptist church of Mayfield preached the baccalaureate sermon of the college to a crowded church.

The graduating exercises will be held at the college on Thursday night and on Wednesday night the regular musical entertainment will be held at the college. There is a large class this year and much is expected of them.

### TAKING INVENTORY.

Storekeeper Douglas Nash of the local I. C. is today starting an inventory of the stock in the store room. An inventory is taken twice every year.

### PEOPLE NOW MARRY LATE IN LIFE

How Customs Have Changed from Generation to Generation. It is a matter of common talk that men and women marry later in life than they did a generation ago. Certainly from personal observation we should suppose that this was true, but, like so many accepted facts, it is contradicted by statistics.

Forty-four years ago the average man married at an age which only differs to a fractional extent from the present average, which is 28.34. Perhaps we have been too charitable to the number of young women tottering on the verge of unmarried old, in supposing that they finally get picked up by a husband.

It may be that the advantages of modern education, and a deeper knowledge of the mysteries of life, does not add appreciably to the attractions of all English girls; and so the coy charmer of fifty summers, clothed upon with knowledge and a B. A. gown, does not, as many have rashly thought, generally bear off to the hymeneal altar a devoted Corydon equal in years if not in wisdom, but merely drags on a life of single blessedness.—Fall Mall Gazette.

### The Ping Pong Craze.

In London a ping pong dance, in which the ladies wear ping pong patches and powdered hair, is the latest development of the present mania.

The ladies, carrying white balls, with a red number on each, and each gentleman a scarlet ball, with a corresponding figure in white, walk down the ball room and meet at a silken net. Bidding begins. As soon as each dancer secures a ball the numbers are called out, pairing off begins, and the couples glide down the room hand in hand, in minuet style.

The latest rival of ping pong by the way is table bowls, which are just being exhibited at the Alexandra palace.

## EXPORTER WON

Tow Boat Race From Cairo to St. Louis Wednesday

A Paducah Man on Each of the Big Steamers—Capt. Buris' Statement.

An interesting steamboat race was run Wednesday between two well known towboats, the Harry Brown and Exporter from Cairo to St. Louis.

Two Paducah men were in the race, one, Engineer Charles Johnson, on the Harry Brown, and the other, Pilot John Rollins, on the Exporter.

The Globe-Democrat says of the race:

"The river men were deeply interested in a test of speed between the towboats Harry Brown, towing coal from Cairo to this city, and the Exporter, of the Valley Line. Both left Cairo Wednesday for St. Louis and the progress of each boat was closely watched by the crew of the other. The Harry Brown was supposed to be the most powerful boat, she having larger machinery of the compound type, and the tows of the boats were said to be about the same. The Brown had about ten hours the start, but the Exporter overtook her at Neeley's landing and arrived in St. Louis about four hours ahead of her. The crew of the Brown was composed of Floyd Boris, captain; George Musselman and George Clark, pilots; Billy Van-Horn and Charles Johnson, engineers. The crew of the Exporter was Patrick Tierney, captain; H. S. Davis and John Rollins, pilots, and Bart Dunn and Jesse Fitch, engineers."

Captain Buris of the Harry Brown was here Saturday and said the only reason the Exporter passed them was that they stopped to clean boilers. He says nothing has yet passed the Harry Brown in a fair test.

### TWO FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Mr. S. H. Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner Clay and Ninth streets, Rev. G. W. Briggs of the Broadway Methodist church officiating. The burial was at Oak Grove.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Frances Ferguson took place at 4 o'clock from the residence, 419 South Fourth, services by Rev. Geo. Briggs, burial at Oak Grove.

### A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Rev. Father L. A. Lambert of New York, one of the most prominent Catholics in the country, and editor of the Freeman's Journal, is visiting Judge Mulkey and wife at Metropolis, Ill. He was chaplain of the famous "Bloody Eighteenth" Illinois regiment during the Civil War, and comes to this part of the country every few years to attend a reunion of the boys. A reunion will be held this year at Anna, Ill., on the 26th, today.

### MACCABEE DEFALCATION.

Port Huron, Mich., May 26.—The case of Charles D. Thompson, the alleged defaulting Maccabee financial officer, was called for trial in the circuit court today. The prosecution will rely for evidence upon the statements of the committee appointed to examine the books, the result of which, it is said, revealed a shortage of \$57,000.

### RYAN AND HANDLER TO MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Much interest centers in the fight to be pulled off here tonight between Tommy Ryan and Jimmy Handler, the New York middle weight. As both are aggressive fighters, an interesting go is anticipated. It will be Ryan's last ring appearance before leaving for England to appear in the coronation bouts.

### NIGHT TELEGRAPH

STATIONS CLOSED.

Notice has been posted in the trainmen quarters here that the night telegraph officers at the following stations will be closed temporarily: Boaz, Water Valley, Pierce, Obion, Hall and Atoka.

# ...White Goods...

Never was there such a demand for white goods as this season. We have given special thought to this department, and with careful selection have secured these sheer materials in every style.

Good quality white linon 5c 8 1/2 c a yard.

A real sheer linon, best valued offered for 10c yard

Extra wide fine white linon 15 and 20c yard.

Very sheer batiste, does not get thick from washing, 25 to 50c a yard;

Sheer lace stripe pattern 10 to 25c yard.

Let us help you to select your daughter's graduating gown. We have all of the desirable materials and know we can please.

For these dresses we are showing 72 inch white organdy, very sheer for 50c and 75c a yard.

Beautiful Paris muslins, extra wide and laundries (beautiful 50 to 75c a yard.

We can also please you in beautiful trimmings in val edges and insertions from 10 to 35c yard.

Don't fail to see these offerings before purchasing.

## Colored Muslins.

We have just received a large shipment of new colored muslins in exquisite patterns.

New style effects in fancy colors 10c.

Satin stripe dimities in dainty colors 15c yard.

Stylish black and white effects 10 and 15c yard.

Beautiful silk finish muslins 25c a yard.

## New Things We Are Showing.

Linen colored revering 45 inches wide, with embroidered dot, especially new for waists \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Satin belts with fancy buckles 25c.

Black satin belting 35 and 50c belt

Pearl and turquoise necklace 25c to a \$1.00.

White gauze fans daintily decorated \$1.00 up to \$3.98

## Free Trip To India Via Elevator To Third Floor.

We beg to announce that on Tuesday May 27th., and continuing for ten days Mr. Nahigan, of Harpoot Armenia will have an exhibition and sale of antique and oriental rugs and hand made laces and embroideries to which you are cordially invited.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to see these works of art.



"Mannish" Style.

Made in Kibo Kid, Brown Kibo Calf, and Box Calf.

Hand-sewed welt, extension edge, low custom heel.

Queen Quality OXFORDS \$2.50

Ladies' Oxfords

Oxford season is now on and we have the latest and best Oxfords—of the best makers. There are styles of every sort; light, dainty, for dressy costumes, and strong, staunch, for street and general wear. Blacks in Patent leather, Kibo Patent Kid, Vici Kid, etc. A Fascinating Variety, made of the latest and handsomest leathers, in most fashionable shapes. Every lady in town will need Oxfords this season—and we know you will like ours. Oxfords at \$1.00, at \$1.25, at \$1.50, at \$2.00, at \$2.50 and at \$3.00.

Misses' and Childrens Strap Oxfords at \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

The prices we make you on Oxford Strap Slippers, Serge Slippers etc. will certainly pay you to investigate before parting with your money.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

Directness is a cardinal virtue of the man who succeeds. He does not go over a thing, or around it, but to it and through it.

—Success.

The city seems to be putting up a pretty big vault to have so little to put in it.

Those who make the point that the cow should be allowed to run at large because it is a benefit to the poor people might advance the same kind of an argument in regard to the hog. Neither the poor man nor the rich man can keep a hog inside the city limits under any circumstances, either in a pen or at large.

The Republican party has always been the friend of the laboring man. It still is, and the laboring man, if he knows what is good for him, will never vote to put a man in congress who is not his friend. A man who alludes to the laboring man as "an anarchist" cannot be a very good friend to him.

There is one thing that can be said about Manager English of The Kentucky. He started out to give the public a first class playhouse with the best attractions procurable and has always done it. He is now running the theatre with a first class company at a heavy loss, but he is game to the backbone, and declares he will run it throughout the entire season, ten weeks. He is daily adding to the features, and expects to pack the house as soon as the people become fully acquainted with his entertainment.

They came near having a rough house in a Louisville court the other day. A juror when court convened arose and in his mighty wrath declared that he heard the commonwealth's attorney had abused him, and wanted to know if it was true. The commonwealth's attorney began quaking in his boots, as commonwealth's attorneys so often do, and denied the allegation. The judge then began doing a little knocking himself, and told the juror if he couldn't be good in court he would be transplanted to a place where he could be good, and furthermore that he was a juror and a public officer, and folks had a right to abuse him. The juror went 'way back to sit down. The whole trouble was occasioned by a report that the captions juror was a hypnotist. Hereafter, to avoid complications, it should become a part of the challenge to ask a juror if he is a hypnotist.

The generous, magnanimous farmer who is always talking about the "trusts" comes to market and puts up the price of everything he raises as high as the others will agree to keep it. Of course he wouldn't think of becoming a part of a "trust," but it is peculiar how uniform the prices of everything remain. You have to pay

the same everywhere. No matter how much more "garden sass" one farmer may have than his neighbor, or how much more anxious he is to get rid of it, he has to sell it at whatever the others do. Then when berries get ripe he sells out to the commission merchant, who ships them away by the carload lot, or else gets a corner on them. The result is the citizen has to pay the biggest possible price, and the farmer goes home contented and spends the remainder of the day abusing the trusts. The more the average citizen comes in contact with the average market gardener, the better satisfied he is with the trust.

The bankruptcy law will in all probability be amended by congress, as it has about served its purpose, and had men are abusing its advantages. The committee on rules has decided to allow consideration of the proposed amendments proposed to the house judiciary committee. The Democrats of the committee are favorable to an outright repeal of the law; failing in that, they will support amendments designed to do away with objectionable features. There seems to be a general feeling that, while the bankruptcy law has proved very beneficial, there are a number of features which should be altered, and the chambers of commerce of different cities have passed resolutions urging the passage of the Ray amendment. One of the principal objections to the present law is the section which compels a creditor to return all payments received from a bankrupt four months prior to the time that the assignment is made, before the balance of the creditors' claims will be recognized.

## DISTINGUISHED CALLERS.

THEY FIND THE PADUCAH SCHOOLS ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

Prof. L. L. Rice, of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to Rev. J. C. Reid, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Prof. Rice, in company with Rev. Reid, paid the High school a visit this morning to attend the exercises and see the progress made by the pupils. He was very greatly surprised to see the interest exhibited in the work and thinks the local schools cannot be beaten.

Prof. Rice will conduct the services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight.

## CAUGHT IN MISSOURI.

WM. CLARK OF LOUISVILLE ESCAPED FROM EDDYVILLE.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—Warden Henry Smith, of the Eddyville branch penitentiary, is here this morning to secure from Gov. Beckham a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the return of William Clark of Louisville, an escaped convict, who has been located in that state. Clark was sent to the penitentiary in October, 1895, to serve a sentence of ten years for burglary. He escaped from Eddyville in August, 1898. Detective Tom Maher has gone after the prisoner.

## BOTH SIGNED.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE TO INDIAN APPROPRIATION AND OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILLS.

Washington, May 28.—The cabinet spent much time in discussing two important measures—the Indian appropriation bill and the omnibus claims bill. Both were found to contain objectionable items, but these, after full discussion, were decided to be of trivial importance compared with the other features of the bills. Both measures were signed by the president.

## DANISH TREATY EXTENDED.

Copenhagen, May 28.—King Christian, after a long conference today with the premier, Dr. Heintzen, finally accepted the proposal of the United States to extend for a year the time limit for the ratification of the Danish West Indian treaty.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The Railroad Case is Being Fought Inch by Inch.

Many Charts Being Used by Attorneys—Other Doings in Circuit Court Today.

The case of J. S. Troutman, admr., against the Illinois Central is still on trial at the circuit court and a number of witnesses have been examined today.

The attorneys have prepared scale drawings of the grounds where the Watson boy was killed and taking the history of the tracks for the past twelve years or more back, and coming up to the present day. It is thought that this will be the closest fought case in many years and both sides are working hard. The railroad witnesses are being examined and Supervisor Martin Crahan was on the stand at press time. There are two charts being used at the court house, one, a large one, showing a bird's eye view of the Sowell mill and other factories this morning, but feeling rather sore.

May Hunt filed suit in circuit court against Q. V. and Watt Nance to recover the possession of land in the county and also to secure a judgment for \$150 claimed to be damages caused by the defendant's holding the land from her.

Will Floyd filed motion and reason for a new trial in his case against the Paducah Street Railway and Light Co. The case was tried Tuesday and resulted in a verdict for the defense.

By agreement the case of J. W. Hook and others against Veal and Co., was continued and set for the 7th day of the October term.

## NEW GERMAN TARIFF

MOVE TO ADOPT A RETALIATORY DUTY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES DEFEATED.

Berlin, May 28.—The tariff committee in the reichstag today adopted clauses of the new tariff bill, dealing with wax goods, soaps, etc. The tariff committee also adopted the clauses dealing with mercury and mercury, amalgam, alkali metals, iodine, sulphur, liquid ammonia and spirit of sal-ammonia, all of which are admitted free. The clauses admitting bromide and its salts duty free were the occasion of a warm discussion, the conservatives and National Liberals advocating a retaliatory duty of 100 marks against the United States, which was rejected.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., May 28.—Chattanooga capitalists have been in Hickman this week organizing a cotton seed manufacturing company to be located here. The company was organized, property purchased and the contract let for the erection of a building. It will be a \$50,000 company.

## PAINFUL INJURY

MR. WM. NELON HURT BY A FALL IN A CINDER PILE.

Mr. William Nelson, of the Paducah Marine Ways, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon late while at work.

He was lifting a heavy piece of timber with a cant hook when the hook slipped and threw him forward into a cinder pile. His face plowed up the cinders for several feet, and when he arose was minus part of his nose. The nasal organ had been split from the top to the base and was a difficult job to repair. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury and the victim is back at work and the tracks leading into them, and the other a smaller one showing the location of the pile of staves and the position of the car when it jumped the tracks and the distance it went before striking the staves, and the position the boy was in when the staves were knocked down.

Mr. Mike Caldwell left this morning for Memphis on business.

## NEWS OF LIVINGSTON

Injunction Suit to Prevent the Working of Zinc Mines at Lola.

The Fine Clay Mines Near Smithland Have Been Opened by the Kewanee Tube Company.

## WORK PROGRESSING AT OWEN'S CAVE

The suit of W. H. Mann against Arthur Morton and Mr. Lagenbach, for the possession of the zinc and fluor spar mines at Lola, Livingston county, has bobbed up again, after having a run in the federal court here. Mr. Mann, who owns the mines, has just filed an injunction suit at Smithland enjoining the defendants from working the mines. They claim to have a lease on them, and the owner claims the lease has been forfeited.

The man arrested for complicity in the blowing of Johnson Brothers' safe at Lola, Livingston county, last Sunday, was tried yesterday, it is understood, and held over, being taken to Smithland and lodged in jail last night. His name could not be learned, but there seems to be considerable doubt of his guilt.

The fire clay mines of the Kewanee, Ill., Tube company have been started and about forty men are being worked in them. The mines are located about two miles from Smithland and are very valuable.

The work of reopening the old silver mine shaft near Owen's Cave is progressing, and in a short time matters will be in such shape that more men can be used. The property was recently purchased by a Paducah syndicate, which will develop it without delay.

Lloyd Moore, the barber of Salem, Livingston county, who was shot on a train near Princeton by a man named Snider a few days ago, is improving. The ball struck him in the head, and glanced off.

## HOUSE BURNED

Justice Jack Sheehan Loses Home and Furniture.

The Loss Estimated at \$1000, With Partial Insurance—Other Residences Scorched

The fire departments were called to Sixth and Broad streets today about 1 o'clock to the residence of Justice Jack Sheehan which was afire and burning briskly when the firemen arrived.

The roof was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered by a small girl who happened to pass, and an alarm was immediately sent in to both stations. The flames had gained too great a headway to save the house and it was a total loss with all the furniture. Small policies were held on both the house and the furniture but the loss will amount to somewhere near \$1,000 it is estimated.

The residences of Messrs. John Thillman and Will Orr were scorched but not much damaged. The origin of the blaze is not known.

## PADUCAH LOSES

THE COTTON SEED FACTORY WILL GO TO HICKMAN, KY.

The cotton seed factory which Paducah hoped to get, it seems, has gone to Hickman, judging from reports. The press dispatches state that the plant has decided to locate there, and judging from the description it is the same one that was coming here.

## AOTED LIKE MAD.

Louisville, May 28.—Mrs. Peter Simon poured kerosene on herself and set fire to it because her husband was arrested. She is dying.

## Observations

....at Random

"Check my trunk to Memphis please," was the order given Illinois Central Baggage man William Flowers by a drummer yesterday.

"Let me have your ticket, please," Mr. Flowers replied.

At this the drummer became indignant and demanded to know if the baggageman questioned his honesty. "Do you doubt that I have a ticket? Do you not know me, and know that I have never failed to have the necessary credentials?" he shouted.

"No sir, but we don't do business that way and if you want your baggage checked you will have to sight me. We treat all alike and play no favorites."

The drummer finally drew out his mileage book with several miles remaining, but not enough to check the trunks to Memphis. It is exactly what the baggageman expected and of course he did not check the trunk. The drummer simply wanted his baggage checked through to headquarters intending himself to stop off at home.

Such little things happen every day, and the discomfiture of the drummer, which was due to his own act, will likely make him a mortal enemy of the baggageman. These tricks are tried every day. Sometimes they are successful and sometimes they are not.

When the next line-up on the cow question takes place in the city council it is understood there will be found a vote against the cow that has heretofore been for her. The other night one of the members, who had been in favor of letting the cow go where she wants to, returned home to sleep the sleep of the just. The first thing he realized the following morning when he arose was that something had struck his front yard. It played havoc with all the flowers and shrubbery, and converted the yard into a first class curiosity. There was unmistakable evidence that a cow had wrought the damage, and now the conscience-stricken councilman is one of the most enthusiastic of the anti-cow boys. He says it makes a darned sight of difference whose ox is gored, after all.

The presentation "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at The Kentucky has revived an interesting story of when it was played here many years ago at the old St. Clair hall. There are many people in Paducah who doubtless remember the incident. Louise Pomroy was starring in the play then, and had an elaborate production. The hunchback wore a red wig, and in the impressive scene where he waves the torch from the tower to summon the people to witness the death of the monk his wig caught on fire, and he had to take it off and extinguish the conflagration before the play could proceed. The interruption, however, did not mar the performance, and the services of the fire department were not needed, but it created a general laugh for a few moments.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

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—Success.

The city seems to be putting up a pretty big vault to have so little to put in it.

Those who make the point that the cow should be allowed to run at large because it is a benefit to the poor people might advance the same kind of an argument in regard to the hog. Neither the poor man nor the rich man can keep a hog inside the city limits under any circumstances, either in a pen or at large.

The Republican party has always been the friend of the laboring man. It still is, and the laboring man, if he knows what is good for him, will never vote to put a man in congress who is not his friend. A man who alludes to the laboring man as "an anarchist" cannot be a very good friend to him.

There is one thing that can be said about Manager English of The Kentucky. He started out to give the public a first class playhouse with the best attractions procurable and has always done it. He is now running the theatre with a first class company at a heavy loss, but he is game to the backbone, and declares he will run it throughout the entire season, ten weeks. He is daily adding to the features, and expects to pack the house as soon as the people become fully acquainted with his entertainment.

They came near having a rough house in a Louisville court the other day. A juror when court convened arose and in his mighty wrath declared that he heard the commonwealth's attorney had abused him, and wanted to know if it was true. The commonwealth's attorney began quaking in his boots, as commonwealth's attorneys so often do, and denied the allegation. The judge then began doing a little knocking himself, and told the juror if he couldn't be good in court he would be transplanted to a place where he could be good, and furthermore that he was a juror and a public officer, and folks had a right to abuse him. The juror went 'way back to sit down. The whole trouble was occasioned by a report that the capious juror was a hypnotist. Hereafter, to avoid complications, it should become a part of the challenge to ask a juror if he is a hypnotist.

The generous, magnanimous farmer who is always talking about the "trusts" comes to market and puts up the price of everything he raises as high as the others will agree to keep it. Of course he wouldn't think of becoming a part of a "trust," but it is peculiar how uniform the prices of everything remain. You have to pay

the same everywhere. No matter how much more "garden sass" one farmer may have than his neighbor, or how much more anxious he is to get rid of it, he has to sell it at whatever the others do. Then when berries get ripe he sells out to the commission merchant, who ships them away by the carload lot, or else gets a corner on them. The result is the citizen has to pay the biggest possible price, and the farmer goes home contented and spends the remainder of the day abusing the trusts. The more the average citizen comes in contact with the average market gardener, the better satisfied he is with the trust.

The bankruptcy law will in all probability be amended by congress, as it has about served its purpose, and had men are abusing its advantages. The committee on rules has decided to allow consideration of the proposed amendments proposed to the house judiciary committee. The Democrats of the committee are favorable to an outright repeal of the law; failing in that, they will support amendments designed to do away with objectionable features. There seems to be a general feeling that, while the bankruptcy law has proved very beneficial, there are a number of features which should be altered, and the chambers of commerce of different cities have passed resolutions urging the passage of the Ray amendment. One of the principal objections to the present law is the section which compels a creditor to return all payments received from a bankrupt four months prior to the time that the assignment is made, before the balance of the creditors' claims will be recognized.

## DISTINGUISHED CALLERS.

THEY FIND THE PADUCAH SCHOOLS ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

Prof. L. L. Rice, of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to Rev. J. C. Reid, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Prof. Rice, in company with Rev. Reid, paid the High school a visit this morning to attend the exercises and see the progress made by the pupils. He was very greatly surprised to see the interest exhibited in the work and thinks the local schools cannot be beaten.

Prof. Rice will conduct the services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight.

## CAUGHT IN MISSOURI.

WM. CLARK OF LOUISVILLE ESCAPED FROM EDDYVILLE.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—Warden Henry Smith, of the Eddyville branch penitentiary, is here this morning to secure from Gov. Beckham a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the return of William Clark of Louisville, an escaped convict, who has been located in that state. Clark was sent to the penitentiary in October, 1895, to serve a sentence of ten years for burglary. He escaped from Eddyville in August, 1898. Detective Tom Maher has gone after the prisoner.

## BOTH SIGNED.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE TO INDIAN APPROPRIATION AND OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILLS.

Washington, May 28.—The cabinet spent much time in discussing two important measures—the Indian appropriation bill and the omnibus claims bill. Both were found to contain objectionable items, but these, after full discussion, were decided to be of trivial importance compared with the other features of the bills. Both measures were signed by the president.

## DANISH TREATY EXTENDED.

Copenhagen, May 28.—King Christian, after a long conference today with the premier, Dr. Deuntzen, finally accepted the proposal of the United States to extend for a year the time limit for the ratification of the Danish West Indian treaty.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The Railroad Case is Being Fought Inch by Inch.

Many Charts Being Used by Attorneys—Other Doings in Circuit Court Today.

The case of J. S. Troutman, admr., against the Illinois Central is still on trial at the circuit court and a number of witnesses have been examined today.

The attorneys have prepared scale drawings of the grounds where the Watson boy was killed and taking the history of the tracks for the past twelve years or more back, and coming up to the present day. It is thought that this will be the closest fought case in many years and both sides are working hard. The railroad witnesses are being examined and Supervisor Martin Crahen was on the stand at press time. There are two charts being used at the court house, one, a large one, showing a bird's eye view of the Sowell mill and other factories this morning, but feeling rather sore.

May Hunt filed suit in circuit court against Q. V. and Watt Nance to recover the possession of land in the county and also to secure a judgment for \$150 claimed to be damages caused by the defendant's holding the land from her.

Will Floyd filed motion and reason for a new trial in his case against the Paducah Street Railway and Light Co. The case was tried Tuesday and resulted in a verdict for the defense.

By agreement the case of J. W. Hook and others against Veal and Co., was continued and set for the 7th day of the October term.

## NEW GERMAN TARIFF

MOVE TO ADOPT A RETALIATORY DUTY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES DEFEATED.

Berlin, May 28.—The tariff committee in the reichstag today adopted clauses of the new tariff bill, dealing with wax goods, soaps, etc. The tariff committee also adopted the clauses dealing with mercury and mercury, amalgam, alkali metals, iodine, sulphur, liquid ammonia and spirit of sal-ammoniac, all of which are admitted free. The clauses admitting bromide and its salts duty free were the occasion of a warm discussion, the conservatives and National Liberals advocating a retaliatory duty of 100 marks against the United States, which was rejected.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., May 28.—Chattanooga capitalists have been in Hickman this week organizing a cotton seed manufacturing company to be located here. The company was organized, property purchased and the contract let for the erection of a building. It will be a \$50,000 company.

## PAINFUL INJURY

MR. WM. NELON HURT BY A FALL IN A CINDER PILE.

Mr. William Nelson, of the Paducah Marine Ways, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon late while at work.

He was lifting a heavy piece of timber with a cant hook when the hook slipped and threw him forward into a cinder pile. His face plowed up the cinders for several feet, and when he arose was minus part of his nose. The nasal organ had been split from the top to the base and was a difficult job to repair. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury and the victim is back at work and the tracks leading into them, and the other a smaller one showing the location of the pile of staves and the position of the car when it jumped the tracks and the distance it went before striking the staves, and the position the boy was in when the staves were knocked down.

Mr. Mike Caldwell left this morning for Memphis on business.

## NEWS OF LIVINGSTON

Injunction Suit to Prevent the Working of Zinc Mines at Lola.

The Fine Clay Mines Near Smithland Have Been Opened by the Kewanee Tube Company.

## WORK PROGRESSING AT OWEN'S CAVE

The suit of W. H. Mann against Arthur Morton and Mr. Lagenbach, for the possession of the zinc and fluor spar mines at Lola, Livingston county, has bobbed up again, after having a run in the federal court here. Mr. Mann, who owns the mines, has just filed an injunction suit at Smithland enjoining the defendants from working the mines. They claim to have a lease on them, and the owner claims the lease has been forfeited.

The man arrested for complicity in the blowing of Johnson Brothers' safe at Lola, Livingston county, last Sunday, was tried yesterday, it is understood, and held over, being taken to Smithland and lodged in jail last night. His name could not be learned, but there seems to be considerable doubt of his guilt.

The fire clay mines of the Kewanee, Ill., Tube company have been started and about forty men are being worked in them. The mines are located about two miles from Smithland and are very valuable.

The work of reopening the old silver mine shaft near Owen's Cave is progressing, and in a short time matters will be in such shape that more men can be used. The property was recently purchased by a Paducah syndicate, which will develop it without delay.

Lloyd Moore, the barber of Salem, Livingston county, who was shot on a train near Princeton by a man named Snider a few days ago, is improving. The ball struck him in the head, and glanced off.

## HOUSE BURNED

Justice Jack Sheehan Loses Home and Furniture.

The Loss Estimated at \$1000, With Partial Insurance—Other Residences Scorched

The fire departments were called to Sixth and Broad streets today about 1 o'clock to the residence of Justice Jack Sheehan which was afire and burning briskly when the firemen arrived.

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The residences of Messrs. John Thillman and Will Orr were scorched but not much damaged. The origin of the blaze is not known.

## PADUCAH LOSES

THE COTTON SEED FACTORY WILL GO TO HICKMAN, KY.

The cotton seed factory which Paducah hoped to get, it seems, has gone to Hickman, judging from reports. The press dispatches state that the plant has decided to locate there, and judging from the description it is the same one that was coming here.

## ACTED LIKE MAD.

Louisville, May 28.—Mrs. Peter Simon poured kerosene on herself and set fire to it because her husband was arrested. She is dying.

## Observations

....at Random

"Check my trunk to Memphis please," was the order given Illinois Central Baggageman William Flowers by a drummer yesterday.

"Let me have your ticket, please," Mr. Flowers replied.

At this the drummer became indignant and demanded to know if the baggageman questioned his honesty. "Do you doubt that I have a ticket? Do you not know me, and know that I have never failed to have the necessary credentials?" he shouted.

"No sir, but we don't do business that way and if you want your baggage checked you will have to sight me. We treat all alike and play no favorites."

The drummer finally drew out his mileage book with several miles remaining, but not enough to check the trunks to Memphis. It is exactly what the baggageman expected and of course he did not check the trunk. The drummer simply wanted his baggage checked through to headquarters intending himself to stop off at home.

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Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Nearly 1,000 men and women, drawn together by their common interest in the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor, the rescue of children from vicious surroundings, the reformation of criminals and the uplifting of the submerged, are in Detroit today to attend the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. The visitors come from all parts of the United States, from Canada and from Mexico, and include among their number business and professional men, trustees and superintendents of asylums and correctional institutions, city and state officials, matrons of police stations and representative club women. In the number and representative character of the delegates the conference is the most notable ever held in America, and probably in the world.

The conference formally opens this evening with a meeting in the Central Methodist church. Governor Bliss and Mayor Maybury will deliver addresses of welcome, and the response will be embodied in the annual address of the president, Hon. Timothy Nicholson of Richmond, Ind. A reception at the Hotel Cadillac in honor of the delegates follows the meeting.

The business sessions begin tomorrow morning and continue until next Wednesday. The program is notable for the wide range of topics embraced in the papers and discussions and the prominence of the participants. Some of the subjects to be exhaustively discussed are: needy families in their homes; destitute and neglected children; insanity, juvenile delinquents; prison reform; the feeble-minded and epileptic; neighborhood and civic improvements; the treatment of criminals; the housing of the poor, and hospitals, dispensaries and nursing. Papers or addresses will be presented by William Dudley Foulke, United States civil service commissioner; Joseph P. Byers, of the board of state charities of Ohio; Dr. Alfred Myer of New York; S. C. Lowenthal, of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Cincinnati; Dr. Martin W. Barr of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Emilio Martinez, president of the Cuban Society for the Study of Tuberculosis. The conference sermon is to be delivered Sunday afternoon by Bishop Spalding of Peoria.

## TO BECOME A NUN.

QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY TO TAKE THE VEIL.

London, May 28.—According to advices from Rome Queen Margherita of Italy has decided definitely to become a nun. Rumors of such a step have been on the part of the widowed queen have been more or less prevalent since King Humbert's assassination, and it is regarded as probable that the present announcement is correct. Queen Margherita is 51 years of age and is noted for her learning and her piety.

## TURKISH TROOPS

### ANNIHILATED

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish viceroy of Yemen, in the southwestern part of Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage. The rebels are being joined by numbers of Turkish troops, who are deserting.

Dickens' Granddaughter Married. Enid Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens, was married in London recently to Ernest Bouchier Hawksley, a son of Cecil Rhodes' solicitor. The young woman has won fame in literary and art circles.

## SUPT. WALLACE HERE.

HE IS MAKING HIS LAST TRIP AS SUPERINTENDENT OF LOUISVILLE DIVISION.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central is at the Palmer. He is making his last trip over the division before being transferred to the Freeport, Ill., division. His many friends are glad to see him out again, and regret very much that he is to leave this part of the system. Mr. Wallace is a popular and capable young official, and everybody likes him. For the past several months he has been in bad health, but is now improving.

## A BUSY DAY.

FRENCH VISITORS SEE GRANT'S TOMB WHILE IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—This was a busy day for the distinguished French visitors, including the Comte and Comtesse de Rochembeau, General Brugere, Admiral Forriere and the other members of the commission sent by France to attend the Rochembeau monument unveiling. This morning there was a visit to Grant's tomb, after which the party were entertained at luncheon at Claremont, the host being Mayor Low and the other invited guests including a number of prominent New Yorkers. This afternoon General Brugere and Admiral Forriere gave a reception aboard the Gaulois. At Sherry's this evening the visitors dine as guests of the French chamber of commerce.

## AT WEST POINT.

REGULAR EXAMINATIONS BEGAN THERE TODAY.

West Point, N. Y., May 28.—The examinations at the United States military academy were commenced today. Heretofore it has been the custom to begin the examinations June 1, but a departure from the rule was decided upon for this year, for the reason that the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the academy is to be celebrated a week hence, when a large number of graduates of the institution and distinguished visitors will be present to participate in the ceremonies.

## RAILROAD VALUATION.

STATE BOARD REDUCED THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ASSESSMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—The state board of valuation and assessment has reduced the valuation of the Illinois Central railroad company from \$15,109,458 to \$13,879,117. This is the total valuation placed on its Kentucky property and from this the tangible property, assessed by the state railroad commission and amounting to \$10,250,550, is deducted to get the value of the franchise. This action, which is final, places the franchise of the company in Kentucky at \$3,628,567, and on this will pay a tax of \$17,235.69.

The total assessment fixed by the state board for this company last year was \$12,185,600. The reconsideration was by the votes of Secretary of State Hill and Treasurer Hager, who made the original assessment.

## WILL APPOINT ALGER.

Washington, May 28.—The reappointment of Mr. C. M. Alger to be postmaster at Hannibal, Mo., will probably be sent to the senate today. Mr. Alger is a brother of General Russell A. Alger, who was secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet. The appointment was a personal one, made by President McKinley at General Alger's request, and it is understood that President Roosevelt will be gracious in the matter and tender Mr. Alger a reappointment.

## RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

## FRIANT-ELLERBROOK

### WEDDING

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

The marriage of Mr. John Friant, the grocer, to Miss Anne Ellerbrook took place last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Sherrill, on Clay street, between Ninth and Tenth, Rev. Irion, of the Trimble street M. E. church, officiating. Quite a crowd of friends witnessed the ceremony, after which there was a delightful reception. The couple will reside on South Fifth street. Those out of the city who attended were: Mrs. Louisa Kraper, of Metropolis, and Mrs. Nellie Langston and Maude Fowler, of Golconda.

## AMERICAN COMPETITION.

A LONDON PAPER SHOWS RAPID STRIDES IN COMMERCE.

London, May 28.—The bug-a-boo of American competition will not down. A London paper this week prints the following statement giving a few facts regarding the strides of American commerce:

The world's output of copper last year was 541,811 tons, as compared with 486,408 tons in 1900. The production of the United States figured in these totals for 281,111 tons and 269,111 tons respectively. Spain and Portugal ranked second last year as a copper producing region, but their output was only 55,000 tons in 1901 and 52,872 tons in 1900.

Experiments which have been made with American gas coal at Copenhagen show that the American product stands as high as the English coal as regards its gas producing powers, while the quality of the coke obtained is said to be somewhat better than that secured from English gas coal. Increasing quantities of shoes, cotton goods, shirts, hardware and coal are now being imported into Jamaica from the United States.

## HEAVY IMMIGRATION.

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## NOBLE WORK

Convention of Charities and Corrections at Detroit.

Nearly Two Thousand Delegates are in Attendance—Business Session Tomorrow

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Nearly 1,000 men and women, drawn together by their common interest in the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor, the rescue of children from vicious surroundings, the reformation of criminals and the uplifting of the submerged, are in Detroit today to attend the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. The visitors come from all parts of the United States, from Canada and from Mexico, and include among their number business and professional men, trustees and superintendents of asylums and correctional institutions, city and state officials, matrons of police stations and representative club women. In the number and representative character of the delegates the conference is the most notable ever held in America, and probably in the world. The conference formally opens this evening with a meeting in the Central Methodist church. Governor Bliss and Mayor Maybury will deliver addresses of welcome, and the response will be embodied in the annual address of the president, Hon. Timothy Nicholson of Richmond, Ind. A reception at the Hotel Cadillac in honor of the delegates follows the meeting.

The business sessions begin tomorrow morning and continue until next Wednesday. The program is notable for the wide range of topics embraced in the papers and discussions and the prominence of the participants. Some of the subjects to be exhaustively discussed are: needy families in their homes; destitute and neglected children; insanity, juvenile delinquents; prison reform; the feeble-minded and epileptic; neighborhood and civic improvements; the treatment of criminals; the housing of the poor, and hospitals, dispensaries and nursing. Papers or addresses will be presented by William Dudley Foulke, United States civil service commissioner; Joseph P. Byers, of the board of state charities of Ohio; Dr. Alfred Myer of New York; S. C. Lowenthal, of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Cincinnati; Dr. Martin W. Barr of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Emilio Martinez, president of the Cuban Society for the Study of Tuberculosis. The conference sermon is to be delivered Sunday afternoon by Bishop Spalding of Peoria.

## TO BECOME A NUN.

QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY TO TAKE THE VEIL.

London, May 28.—According to advices from Rome Queen Margherita of Italy has decided definitely to become a nun. Rumors of such a step on the part of the widowed queen have been more or less prevalent since King Humbert's assassination, and it is regarded as probable that the present announcement is correct. Queen Margherita is 51 years of age and is noted for her learning and her piety.

## TURKISH TROOPS

ANNIHILATED

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish viceroy of Yemen, in the southwestern part of Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage. The rebels are being joined by numbers of Turkish troops, who are deserting.

Dickens' Granddaughter Married. Enid Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens, was married in London recently to Ernest Boucherley Hawkesley, a son of Cecil Rhodes' solicitor. The young woman has won fame in literary and art circles.

## SUPT. WALLACE HERE.

HE IS MAKING HIS LAST TRIP AS SUPERINTENDENT OF LOUISVILLE DIVISION.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central is at the Palmer. He is making his last trip over the division before being transferred to the Freeport, Ill., division. His many friends are glad to see him out again, and regret very much that he is to leave this part of the system. Mr. Wallace is a popular and capable young official, and everybody likes him. For the past several months he has been in bad health, but is now improving.

## A BUSY DAY.

FRENCH VISITORS SEE GRANT'S TOMB WHILE IN NEW YORK.

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## AT WEST POINT.

REGULAR EXAMINATIONS BEGAN THERE TODAY.

West Point, N. Y., May 28.—The examinations at the United States military academy were commenced today. Heretofore it has been the custom to begin the examinations June 1, but a departure from the rule was decided upon for this year, for the reason that the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the academy is to be celebrated a week hence, when a large number of graduates of the institution and distinguished visitors will be present to participate in the ceremonies.

## RAILROAD VALUATION.

STATE BOARD REDUCED THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ASSESSMENT.

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The total assessment fixed by the state board for this company last year was \$12,185,600. The reconsideration was by the votes of Secretary of State Hill and Treasurer Hager, who made the original assessment.

## WILL APPOINT ALGER.

Washington, May 28.—The reappointment of Mr. C. M. Alger to be postmaster at Hannibal, Mo., will probably be sent to the senate today. Mr. Alger is a brother of General Russell A. Alger, who was secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet. The appointment was a personal one, made by President McKinley at General Alger's request, and it is understood that President Roosevelt will be gracious in the matter and tender Mr. Alger a reappointment.

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A LONDON PAPER SHOWS RAPID STRIDES IN COMMERCE.

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The Annamese pharmacopoeia is made up of an immense number of exceedingly complex formulae, and before the simplest of the medicaments can be prepared the compounder has to perform the most perplexing ceremonies in order to insure its efficacy. Among metals gold, silver and iron are in high repute as remedies, but the writer does not make the mode of their administration clear. Iron, he tells us, is used for wounds caused by cutting instruments. In the same connection, it may also be noted that zinc is employed for combating colic as well as for assisting parturition. In the latter case, however, the attendant nails the metal to the threshold of the patient's room.

Earth is freely administered in many diseases. When freshly stirred up by rats it is believed to cure paralysis, cramps and beriberi, and it is likewise thought capable of preventing the crying of infants in utero. As a comestible earth is freely consumed by well-to-do people throughout the country, but its voracious acknowledgment that it has no taste or nourishing properties whatever. Habit, they say, is responsible for the practice, but pregnant women have been known to declare that the "little rats' ear-tiles," as the earth tablets are called, have as good a flavor as pig's liver.

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## SPOKEN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

There Are Many Different Languages in Use Among the Various Islands.

Here are the languages they speak in the Philippines: Ilocano, Igorote, Pangasinan, Pampangan, Tagal, Biscol, Bicol, Bisayan, while in the northern part of Luzon there is still another tongue, and the Jolo tribes speak still another making ten languages for the 10,000,000 people. The dialects and languages of the "non-Christian tribes," as Gov. Taft designates a large proportion of this 10,000,000, are beyond comprehension. In answer to a question when he was before the house committee on insular affairs a few weeks ago, says a Washington report, Gov. Taft gave the following idea of the linguistic qualities of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago:

"Beginning at the north of Luzon, there is a language in Cagayan and Isabela that is different from any other in the island. On the west side of the northern end of the island of Luzon is the Ilocano. In Benguet they speak an Igorote language, and also Ilocano to some extent. Coming down the map there are the Pangasinanian and the Ilocano. In Pangasinan both are spoken. Pampangan is spoken in Tarlac, in the southern part, and Pangasinanian is spoken in the northern part. In Bulacan, Cavite, Batangas and Tayabas Tagal is spoken, and in the northern part of Ambos Camerines. In Albay and Sorsogon and the southern part of Ambos Camerines the Bicol is spoken. In Masbate, where the three tribes meet, the Bicol, the Visayan and the Tagal are spoken. In Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Bohol and Negros Visayan is spoken, and also Romblon. In Mindoro the Tagal is spoken. Where the Visayan language is spoken they have two dialects, the northern and Cebuyan. The Jolo tribes speak a language of their own."

**Morphine in a Porto Rico Town.**  
Morphine is used extensively in the town of Juana Diaz, Porto Rico. It is estimated by the insular board of health that out of the 2,500 inhabitants 1,000 are victims of this terrible habit.

## Wild Animals in Captivity.

Once a keeper, by secrecy and much guile, saw a lioness teaching her cubs—two squealing, furry infants—the ancient lore of the jungle, which no beast ever forgets. How to leap from the brush upon a buck's back at the exact angle to break that back at a single blow—through a pile of straw, says Everybody's Magazine. How to follow a blood trail to where the quarry lay—through sawdust. The prize was a bit of raw beef, but the cubs did not care. They had never known—never would have known—the fierce joy of the hunt and the kill, the lust of clean, hot blood in the free desert. Not for them the knowledge of what it meant to send a challenge rolling across the desolate plain beneath the stars, to hear the answer peeling forth in distant thunder from the ends of the earth; to know themselves the masters of their world. Later on in life, the blood and the soul that was in them would teach them what they had missed and lost, as instinct teaches all wild things even unto the third and fourth generation of them that are born in bondage.

## The Dog's Fire-Escape.

As an offset to a large loss by fire, James Ross, a colored farmer living near Blackwood, New Jersey, is inclined to rate his dog, Ross' house and barn were burned, but, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, his dog escaped. The dog was chained to the barn, but when the heat got unbearable the sagacious animal dug a deep hole and hid himself in it. The post to which the dog was chained fell over the hole and protected him. After the fire the dog was found not even singed.

## True Gratitude.

The following recently appeared among the obituary notices of the Dublin Independent: Smit—On the 25th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and Whillemina Smit, aged one day two and a half hours. The bereaved and heartbroken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster.

**Queen's Arm Over 6,000 Years Old.**  
Exploration has lately revealed relics of Menes, the founder of the Egyptian monarchy, fashioned more than 6,500 years ago. Of Zer, the successor of Menes, it is astonishing to find the forearm of his queen still in its wrappings, with four splendid bracelets intact. This brilliant and exquisitely finished group of jewelry is 2,000 years older than the jewelry of Dahshur, the oldest up to then known. The arm of the queen had been broken off by the first plunderers and had lain hidden in a hole in the wall of the tomb.

## Salmon Traps.

The enormity of our salmon output of year has played havoc with the fish fisheries, for in Canada the law does not permit the use of traps. In Washington and Oregon traps are used, so that the American fisheries are able to furnish salmon to the Canadian canneries for 2 to 3 cents a fish, while the canneries used to pay the 10 to 15 cents.



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requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Sweinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says:

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## THE LAST SAD RITES

Remains of the Late Judge W. S. Bishop Laid to Rest Today.

The Lawyers of Paducah Met and Passed Appropriate Resolutions of Respect.

THE BURIAL WAS AT OAK GROVE

The remains of the late Judge W. S. Bishop were brought to the city this morning at 7 o'clock from Hinkleville, where he died yesterday, and taken to the home of Mr. Ab Coleman, at Eleventh and Monroe streets. At 10 o'clock the funeral took place at the Broadway Methodist church, services by Rev. G. W. Briggs, and the burial was at Oak Grove.

The members of the local bar met this morning at the city hall at 9 o'clock and adopted the following resolutions of respect for the deceased who had practiced law and been judge here for many years:

Whereas: after a long, honorable and eventful life, the never failing hand of death, did on the 23d of May, 1902, pluck from our midst, the Hon. W. S. Bishop,

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the bar of Paducah, Ky., that by the death of Judge Bishop the bar of Kentucky has lost one who during his career as a lawyer added lustre and brilliance to the already noted eminence of the profession in Kentucky.

That as a jurist he evinced an honesty of purpose and clearness of judgment seldom equalled and never surpassed, and for years to come he will be referred to as one of the most eminent jurists of the state.

Resolved, further, That in the death of Judge Bishop, the community in



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which he lived and the state at large, has sustained an irreparable loss, and the church and society, a membership that cannot be supplied. As a judge upon the bench he was always kind, patient and courteous, and there was not one harsh attribute in his splendid disposition, that of him it may be truthfully said, that his life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say "This Was A Man."

No dignitary ever went from the court over which he presided feeling that he had not received a perfectly

far and impartial trial, and the younger members of the bar owe him a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

His children and relations have lost a devoted father and kinsman who consecrated his life to their welfare, without ever a sordid or selfish thought, and we join them in their deep bereavement, with tears of sincere condolence.

Resolved, further That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the order book of the McOracken circuit court, and upon the minutes of the bar association of Paducah, and a copy furnished to the local press.

JOHN K. HENDRICK.  
THOS. E. MOSS.  
CAMPBELL FLOURNOY.  
W. A. BERRY.  
J. M. WORTEN.  
Committee.

## Substitute for Sleep.

A London paper says that the health of people in fashionable society is being dangerously threatened by a new drug which is popularly regarded as a substitute for sleep. Very discreetly it declines to name this dangerous substance.

When tea was first introduced into Europe it was commended for the same virtues, and it was believed that it would no longer be necessary to devise any substitute for sleep which will not in the long run bring nervous breakdown.—Springfield Republican.

## Many Brands of Cigars.

There are between a million and a half and two million brands of cigars sold in this country and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact, 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.—Washington Star.

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## ANSWERS BY PRECOCIOUS PUPILS

Some Humorous Replies to a Number of Simple Questions.

One of the greatest things that Columbus discovered was that he had not the faintest idea that he had discovered America.

Washington said to the soldiers at Valley Forge that they that are whole need not a physician.

The Chesapeake attacked the Shannon and drove her up the Shenandoah Valley, then the Shannon attacked the Chesapeake and the war ended in a battle.

At the battle of New Orleans three of the British officers were killed, one of them mortally.

The Romans left the Britons low spirited and crest-fallen.

The Parthenon was used as a powder magazine during the Trojan war.

The outline of Greece is very rugged, surrounding all the country or nearly all.

The Persians hurried across the Hellespont, burning it behind them.

A great many of our authors were born there. Howthorne, Thoreau, and the battle of Concord.

Dickens married, but not successfully.

The chief elements of English are Anglo and Saxon.

The three great literary works of the Hebrews were the Translation of the Old Testament into the New and several great histories, these they wrote on papyrus paper made from that weed.

Cognate—born together. Example: Cats are cognate. Cats cognate together.

Append—hang to. Example: Ulysses appended to the raft.

She returned his affection as much as she thought prudent, considering the hasty temper of her brother.

The president of the society was magnanimously elected.

God tempers the wind to the short-horned lamb.—Christian Endeavor World.

Kentucky's New Hanging Committee.

Copies of the world's most famous paintings are to be hung in the cells of the Kentucky penitentiary. This is better than hanging the convicts.

## HIND TRULY A WONDERFUL THING

Inventor Saw Possibilities in a Hurricane Cyclone.

It was during the portion of his career when he lived in the valley of the South Fork of the Big Sunflower River that Henry Plymshaw, the inventor, made his most notable invention. This invention had to do with cyclones.

One afternoon Inventor Plymshaw saw a splendid specimen of a funnel cyclone coming over the prairie, and he called to me and said we would go out and study it, since it was evident that it was going to one side. The instant the cyclone sighted us it came straight in our direction. We weren't prepared for this exactly, so all we could do was to run. We were just on the point of giving up, when a most extraordinary thing happened.

Curious thing. Sort of natural, too. That cyclone stepped down a fifty foot well. And there it was. Only one leg, and that down a fifty-foot well in the middle of a sheep pasture.

It had two legs no doubt it could have scrambled out, but it couldn't make it with one. Couldn't do anything except revolve. And it did do that. I never saw a cyclone revolve like that one. Mad, apparently, because it had missed Plymshaw and me, and got caught. So it just buzzed around like a top. Nothing in the world to stop it.

Most men—mere men of action—would have been satisfied at getting away and not having to revolve with the houses and lots; but not Plymshaw. No; he got to thinking, and what was the result? Put a belt around the stem of that cyclone just at the top of the well, set up a dynamo, struck wire, and ran all the machinery and electric lights in that part of the country. Regular Niagara for power. Going yet. Nothing to stop it, you see. Wonderful what a thing mind is!—Harper's Magazine.

North Carolina's Republican Congressmen.

There are only two Republican members of the present House of Representatives from North Carolina and both are from mountain districts of the western part of the state, where white voters predominate overwhelmingly.

## ADVICE GIVEN BY SCOTOM PARSON

Minister Set Twenty Drinks a Day as the Limit of Moderation.

A Scotch parson once preached a long sermon against dram drinking, a vice very prevalent in his parish, and from which report said he was not himself wholly exempt.

"Whatever ye do, brethren," said he, "do it in moderation, and, aboon all, be moderate in dram-drinking. When you get up, indeed, ye may tak a dram, and another just before breakfast, and perhaps another after; but dinna be always dram-drinking."

"If ye are out in the morn, ye may just brace yerself up with another dram, and perhaps take another before luncheon, and some, I fear, tak ane after, which is no so very blameable, but dinna be always dram-drinking away."

"Naebody can scruple for one just afore dinner, and when the desert is brought in, an' after it's ta'en away; and, perhaps ane, or it may be twa, in the course of the afternoon, just to keep ye fra' drowsing and snoozing; but dinna be always dram-drinking."

"Afore tea, and after tea, and between tea and supper, and before and after supper, is no more than right and good; but let me caution ye, brethren, not to be always dram-drinking."

"Just when ye start for bed, and when ye're ready to pop into't, and perhaps when you wake in the night, to take a dram or twa is no more than a Christian man may lawfully do; but, brethren, let me caution you not to drink more than I've mentioned, or may be ye may pass the bounds of moderation!"—Mirror.

Fortune Built on Sand.

There is a solid citizen of New York whose fortune was founded on sand. It amounts to a few millions. James Everard dug the earth out of the hole in which sits that architectural monstrosity known as the general post-office. This earth proved to be fine building sand, a very scarce article in New York. "Jim" not only received big pay for removing it, but sold it for fancy prices, thereby laying the foundation of his ample competency.—New York Press

## FOUND ADVICE WAS EXPENSIVE

The Unpleasant Experience of a Pessimistic Legislator.

There is much amusement in Dresden Parliamentary circles over a little joke which was played on one of the oldest members. The gentleman in question, although somewhat miserly, is very popular. Recently he injured his finger, and, not caring to consult his own doctor, sought the advice of a brother member, an M. D., who told him what to do.

On the following day, however, the old gentleman received a bill of 10 shillings from the doctor for medical attendance. In his perplexity he confided in another colleague—a lawyer this time—who pointed out his liability and advised him to pay the bill.

The aged member's astonishment can best be imagined when he received later the lawyer's claim for 10 shillings for "advice given." He indignantly complained to a third member of this unbrotherly treatment, but this third gentleman, entering into the joke, brought the matter before the committee which decides personal differences of the members.

Here the case turned against the accuser, and he was impeached for "refusing to acknowledge justified claims," and gravely sentenced to—buy a case of champagne. The expensive finger is now quite well.

Cat Novelty for a Bazaar.

A remarkable novelty—it was alive—distinguished a bazaar recently held in Gotham by aristocratic dames, assisted by smart belles.

This remarkable feature was a cat table. Live cats and kittens of high degree were sold at fabulous prices—and Tabby and Tom of no pedigree pretensions were shuffled off for rational sums of cash.

Cat baskets, blankets, collars, shoes and other articles of the cat's wardrobe were salable accessories of the table.

This innovation in the swell bazaar is an adaptation of an English fashion. Dog and cat tables are usual sights in a London bazaar.

## TOUCHED BY HER DOG'S DEVOTION

Girl Realizes the Faithfulness of Four-footed Friend.

A bachelor girl who hurried home each evening from her studio with the picture always before her of the small friend who was to greet her at the door of her apartment in a wriggling ecstasy of welcome had a guest one evening who did not go in so much for dogs as he did for Bachelor Girls. The girl had rebuked her small friend rather sharply for barking at the man who didn't care for dogs and the former had taken refuge under a table. "Do you really think dogs are worth while?" asked the man.

"Make a gesture as though you were to strike me," replied the girl. The man did so. In an instant the small friend that a moment before had been beaten and had crawled under the table to brood over his wrongs was standing beside his mistress with hackles up and teeth gleaming, growling ominously at the guest. "Do you know what he is growling at you?" asked the girl. "It's only a paraphrase, but the original once made a nation's blood tingle. When I think of how I have humiliated and shamed him before you and of how he stands here now on guard I am foolish enough to feel my own blood tingle. His growl, translated, means 'My Mistress—Right or Wrong.'"

Japanese in Australia.

There is a considerable Japanese colony in northern Australia. The Japs are expert divers, and the pearl shelling industry in Australian waters gives plenty of scope for their abilities in that direction. But they are locally regarded as intrusive aliens, and legislative efforts to check their immigration have been made from time to time.

Lessens the Cost of Grain.

It is said that automobiles have so cheapened the cost of harvesting grain in the immense California fields that wheat can be raised at less actual cost than in the Argentine Republic.

## THOUGHT HE HAD A GOOD EXCUSE

Senator Thurman's Reason for Resuming His Discarded Habit.

The late Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio was by no means an abstemious man. Like a sailor he enjoyed his grog, and though he was regular in his potations he seldom passed the line of perfect sobriety. Once upon a time his wife, leaving for a visit to friends exacted from the judge a promise that he would be a "teetotaler" during her absence. On the day of Mrs. Thurman's return the judge stopped in the dining-room before going to welcome her to take a drop of that from which he had abstained during her absence. While in the act of pouring whisky into his glass he heard Mrs. Thurman pattering down the stairs. Quickly putting his left hand, in which he held the glass, behind him, with his right hand extended he said: "I'm glad to see you home, my dear."

"Allen, what have you behind you?" she asked.

"Whisky, my dear."

"Oh, Allen, don't you remember last year, when you were stumping the state, you did not taste a drop, and you were never so well in your life?"

"Yes, my dear, I remember, but we lost the state."

Agricultural Reform in Russia.

The recent appointment of a commission to consider the whole question of Russian agriculture and the condition of the peasantry marks a new departure in the internal policy of Russia. The powers accorded to the commission are of the widest possible, and, in fact, amount to a charge to complete the work begun a generation ago with the freeing of the serfs. Thus the entire manner of life of the Russian mujik will form one of the principal matters of consideration for the commission, which is empowered to present its proposals for the bettering financially, educationally, culturally and in general culture of agriculture labor in all its phases.

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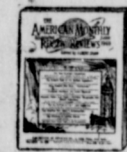
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THE WEEKLY SUN, Paducah, Ky.



ABOUT LYNCHINGS NOT YET ASSURED ANOTHER BUSY DAY A GOOD HAUL MADE INJURIES MOST FATAL WAS COLD BLOODED

tern Senator Wants an Impartial Investigation Made.

He Cites the Recent Fiendish Lynching of a Negro in Texas—Kansas Senator Protests.

THE RESOLUTION WENT OVER

Washington, May 27.—The subject of lynchings has been brought up in congress by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who offered a resolution providing that the judiciary committee of the senate should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States with a view of ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them.

Mr. Gallinger said he introduced the resolution in full view of the fact that he might be charged with precipitating a sectional controversy, but nothing was further from his thoughts.

He said lynchings were not confined to the South. Horrible cases had occurred in the North, and white men as well as black had been the victims. Throughout the country intense interest was manifested in the subject. He thought it imperative that the judiciary committee should take some action upon the subject. During the past ten years 2,658 lynchings had occurred in the United States. Of these, 121 had occurred in the South and 14 in the North, the remainder in other parts of the country. If the strong arm of the law could reach out to prevent such occurrences he deemed it desirable that it do so. He had read the Associated Press account of the burning of a negro in Texas a few days ago. He said history did not furnish a more fiendish instance of mob wrath, and Fox's Book of Martyrs was fame in comparison. The whole wretched business, he said, was a disgrace to American manhood, and in the light of which the alleged atrocities in the Philippines faded into insignificance.

The Spanish inquisition did not furnish a case exceeding that one in inhumanity. He apprehended that it would be said that the Federal government was powerless and that the states had exclusive jurisdiction. If so, the American people desired to know it. Public sentiment should be aroused to prevent such inhuman atrocities.

Mr. Culberson, Texas, presented and had read an account of a lynching in Kansas, saying that he wanted it known that the crime of lynching was confined to no state or section.

He said he hoped the New Hampshire senator would not single out his state when he wanted to bring such cases before the senate. After remarks by Mr. Hoar upon the constitutional feature of the case, the resolution went over.

NEWS AT FLORENCE STATION.

The farmers were glad to see the rain last Monday and many then finished setting tobacco.

Mr. Morrell Ford of Folsomdale was visiting Mr. Hugh Boaz last Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at Mt. Pleasant to see and be seen.

Mr. Ed Bales of this section went to Benton last Sunday.

Mr. James Doil and wife of Paducah were out at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

NEWS FROM BOAZ.

The farmers are plowing corn and fixing tobacco ground.

Mr. Frank Stovall went to town Saturday and bought a new wheel.

Will Davidson, Jr., went to town Thursday.

Allen Rawlinson went to town Saturday.

NO EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

The doctors report that there is no epidemic of diphtheria in Paducah. There are two or three mild cases, and it is not desired that such a report become prevalent in the city.

But it is Believed Peace is Nearer Than Ever Before.

Reported That Hostilities May be Renewed in South Africa—Warning From Pretoria.

RUMORS OF THE HITCH

Pretoria, May 27.—The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is hardly based upon solid facts. The protraction of the conference at Vereeniging is not necessarily a hopeful sign.

The delegates to the conference, although they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations. It is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge so long as a decent minority is desirous of continuing the struggle, and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotiations.

RUMORS OF A HITCH.

London, May 27.—Just before parliament arose after midnight last night a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but the dispatch to the Associated Press from Pretoria, in which it was said that the prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts, may be regarded as an indication that such a hitch has occurred.

Little information from Pretoria has been able recently to pass the censor there.

FORTY-SIX BOERS SURRENDER.

Pretoria, May 26.—Forty-six Boers with their wagons and cattle surrendered at Balmoral, Transvaal, yesterday.

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Mont Pelee is Working Over Time—Inhabitants Badly Frightened

A Quarantine Against Indiana May be Ordered This Afternoon by State Board.

LOUISVILLE NEWSPAPER DEAL IS OFF

MORE TROUBLE FROM MONT PELEE.

Fort De France, May 27.—Mont Pelee is again in eruption. Huge black clouds are rolling over Fort De France, which has been threatened for some time, and amid the big mountain of smoke and gas there flashes peculiar forks of electricity.

Consternation again has seized the inhabitants and they are flocking into the great square of the town. A great panic is imminent if the demonstration gets worse.

MAY QUARANTINE AGAINST INDIANA.

Louisville, May 27.—The Kentucky board of health meets this afternoon in annual session, and it is given out on good authority will order a quarantine against Indiana unless assurance is given before the meeting at the Galt house this afternoon that more decisive steps will hereafter be taken to stamp out smallpox. New Albany and Jeffersonville, however, will probably be excepted in the general quarantine.

NEWSPAPER DEAL IS OFF.

Louisville, May 27.—The deal for the purchase of the Louisville Commercial and News is off. Mr. John W. Long, who has been the principal promoter of the effort to re-organize the Republican forces in Kentucky, said today that he has abandoned the effort to secure subscriptions to the stock.

NO MORE SMALL-POX IN WARREN.

Bowling Green, May 27.—The last smallpox patient in the pest house here was released this morning. There have been twenty-seven city patients altogether, and several from the country. The board of health has done fine work in stamping out the epidemic.

ELECTRICIAN'S WIFE SUICIDES.

Newport, Ky., May 27.—The body of a woman about 25 years of age, well dressed in black silk, was found in the Newport reservoir this morning early. The body of the suicide was identified as the wife of John C. Adams, chief electrician at the Grand opera house, Cincinnati.

CAN'T BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

Frankfort, May 27.—An important decision was this morning rendered in the court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Guffy, reversing the Kent circuit court in the case of A. R. R. Elliott and others against B. W. Burk and others. The court of appeals decides that members of the board of education in cities of the fourth class must be elected by viva voce vote, and cannot legally be elected in cities of this class by secret ballot.

HEROIC YOUTH

HE SAVED HIS SWEETHEART, BUT LOST HIS OWN LIFE.

Ashland, Ky., May 27.—Arthur Madden, aged 21, and Miss Ethyl Hallett, aged 18, sweethearts, of Soldier Station, on the C. and O. west of this city, were driving and in attempting to cross Tygart creek, swollen by the heavy rains the buggy was upset. Young Madden placed the girl on his back and swam ashore. He then plunged into the waters to save his horse, but the swift current carried him under the buggy and the struggling animal and he was drowned.

The young girl witnessed her lover's struggles and death, helpless to aid him. Both were highly connected. They were soon to have been married.

Safe Blowers Secure Over a Thousand and at Lola, Livingston County.

They Cracked Johnson Brother's Safe and Secured About \$1100 in Money.

A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THEM LEFT

A bold burglary was reported this morning to the local police by a man from Livingston county.

Saturday night or Sunday morning early three men entered the general merchandise store of Johnson Bros. at Lola, Livingston county, a few miles this side of Carrsville, and after securing all the goods they wanted, blew open the safe and got away with \$1,100.

They broke in a window, and seem to have had an easy time in helping themselves to what they wanted. The safe was blown by means of some powerful explosive, and the work was evidently that of experts. The money is obviously what the thieves were principally after, and it was one of the best hauls made in this section of the country in many months.

The robbers were observed before they succeeded in getting away, and it is believed are the same who robbed a store at Red Bud, Ill., as told in another place, Friday night, and shot three times at the proprietor, who was aroused by the explosion when his safe was blown.

The police department here was furnished with a description of the thieves, but has not succeeded in locating any of them.

IT WILL BE WATTERSON.

SAYS COL. ARTHUR BOARD, A MEMBER OF GOV. BECKHAM'S STAFF.

Col. Arthur Board of Louisville, a leading Kentucky Democrat and a member of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham's staff, was in Memphis yesterday en route to Arkansas, says the Commercial Appeal. When questioned about Kentucky politics Col. Board was very frank and positive in his statements.

"I am satisfied that Gov. Beckham will be a candidate for re-nomination," said he. "Representative lawyers say he is eligible to re-nomination. While I am heartily for Gov. Beckham, I am more than satisfied that Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will be the Democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky. Watterson will carry solid Jefferson county with its big vote, and by the usual political traves and manipulations will secure the nomination."

Among other candidates for nomination in Kentucky are Judge James D. Black of Barbour, Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, Representative Allen, and several others.

HANNA'S PLATFORM

INDORSES NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT SPECIFICATIONS ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Cleveland, O., May 27.—Many delegates and visitors to the Republican state convention, which meets here tomorrow, have already arrived in the city. Senator Hanna remained at his residence today, but will be at his quarters in the Hollenden hereafter. It is understood that the platform has been prepared by the Ohio senators and congressmen which has been submitted to some delegates. It is said to indorse the national administration strongly in general terms, without specifications on Cuban reciprocity and some other questions. The Philippines policy is unequivocally indorsed with a special expression of confidence in Governor General Tatt.

Preston Hill, Colored, Died at City Hospital From Blood Poisoning.

Jumped From an Illinois Central Passenger Train and Had a Leg Cut Off.

AN INQUEST HELD BY CORONER PEAL

Preston Hill, colored, the youth who jumped from an Illinois Central passenger train on May 15, to keep from being arrested for stealing a ride on the blind baggage, and had his right leg so badly mangled that it had to be amputated, died yesterday morning in the city hospital from blood poisoning.

Hill was coming to the carnival and seeing Officer Tom Orr at the depot, when the train arrived he jumped and his head struck the car steps, knocking him under the wheel. His right leg was so mangled that City Physician Coyle found it necessary to amputate it near the knee. The wound on his head was also serious and several days ago the patient began getting worse.

Hill was a banjo player, and only 18 years old. His parents live at Romulus, Okla., and have been notified of his death. Coroner Peal held an inquest and the verdict was accidental death. The remains will be held to await instructions from his parents.

OLLIE JAMES WON

His Majority Will Perhaps be Over 3000 Votes.

Crossland Carried Only a Few Counties—James Solid in Crittenden.

Very little interest, as predicted Saturday, was taken in the Democratic congressional primary in the First district Saturday. The vote in Paducah was only 917, against 1,873 in the primary last year. The indications are that only about 50 per cent of the Bryan-Beckham vote in the district was cast, and that Crossland carried only Graves, McCracken, Fulton and Hickman counties.

Mr. James received every vote that was cast in Crittenden county, which is considered a great victory. The returns are incomplete today, and there are likely to be a few contests over irregularities, but Mr. James claims about 4,000 majority.

Mr. Crossland carried McCracken county by over 300, but it is claimed his majority in Graves will be under 2,000.

CAUSE OF DISASTER

A GAS EXPLOSION CAUSED THE FRATERVILLE CATASTROPHE.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 27.—State Labor Commissioner and Mine Inspector R. A. Shifflet gave a statement at noon, says a special from Coal Creek, Tenn., in which he fixes the cause of the explosion in Fraterville coal mine last Monday. He says it was a gas explosion, and not a dust explosion, as has been stated by many. Also that he has found "three or four bad leaks in the old Knoxville Iron Company's mine from which gas flows into the Fraterville mine," thus confirming his original opinion. He will continue his thorough inspection of Fraterville and Thistle mines until every foot of their area is covered.

The gas leaks were found about 4,000 feet from the Fraterville mine from the main entrance. There are holes in the wall between the Fraterville mine and an abandoned mine of the Knoxville Iron company.

Eli Hutchinson Now a Fugitive Charged With Murder of Henry Gray

Victim Died Late Saturday—Inquest and Autopsy was Held Yesterday Morning.

HUTCHINSON NOT YET BEEN LOCATED

Henry Gray, who was shot Saturday a week ago by his brother-in-law, Eli Hutchinson, near Lovelaceville, died Saturday afternoon late from his wounds, and Coroner Peal held an inquest over the remains yesterday.

The tragedy occurred near the edge of Ballard and McCracken counties, and Gray lived in McCracken, while his slayer lived in Ballard.

All that is known of the shooting is what the two small children of Gray, who were with their father in the field say; what Gray said in his dying statements. They claim their uncle began to quarrel with him and then shot him three times, afterwards beating the prostrate man in the head with the pistol and stamping him.

Hutchinson was in Lovelaceville a short time after the shooting and said Gray drew a knife on him. Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time over family matters.

Gray was about 45 and leaves a wife and two children, while Hutchinson is 53 years old and was formerly a constable in Ballard.

The autopsy held by Drs. Frank Boyd and Ed Young showed that the wound in the stomach had healed but that one bullet had entered the side, glanced off the ribs and entered the chest cavity causing pneumonia of the right lung which caused the death. A small piece of shattered bullet was found lodged in one lung but the pneumonia is what caused the death. The remains were buried at 10 o'clock at the McKendree church.

County Attorney Graves was with the party from the city to assist in the inquest.

Gray, in his ante-mortem statement, denied that he had a weapon of any kind, and his children, in their evidence, said that their father had no weapon, and begged Hutchinson not to kill him.

The verdict of the jury was that Gray came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Hutchinson, and that it was a deliberate, cold-blooded murder.

Hutchinson has not yet been caught, but it is believed he is not far away, and every effort will be made to capture him.

TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

JAMES LAXSON ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Dyersburg, Tenn., May 26.—Charged with the murder of two men, James Laxson is in the custody of Sheriff Dunlap. The tragedy occurred near Heloise, in this county, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the victims being George Reager and George Brice. Mr. Laxson is an old man, and the trouble with Reager arose over alleged illicit relations with Laxson's granddaughter-in-law.

Laxson shot Reager while the latter was in the field and the first shot pierced his body just above the left lung. Before the second shot was fired Reager jumped behind Brice, who received the load intended for Reager, and was shot through the heart, dying immediately. Laxson used a Winchester rifle. Reager died of his wounds at 10 o'clock last night. Laxson made no attempt to escape, and asserts that his provocation was unbearable. Mr. Laxson will make no application for bail and will waive any preliminary trial before a commuting magistrate, but try to have all the facts bearing upon his case ready for his trial at the August term of court.

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